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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO UAE POLICE FORCES IN AREA TRAINING MATERIALS

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1. EMBASSY HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN APPROACHED BY LOCAL POLICE  
AUTHORITIES TO SEEK OUR ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING ACQUISITION  
OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS TO MEET PRESSING NEED FOR TRAINING MATERIALS.  
APPROACH THIS TIME FROM MAJOR SAMI AL-SAKET, HEAD OF JORDANIAN  
POLICE MISSION TO UAE AND DIRECTOR OF UAE POLICE TRAINING  
SCHOOL. MAJ SAKET SAYS HE ACTING ON DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS OF  
UAE MININTERIOR SHAIKH MUBARAK. IN COURSE THEIR CONTACTS WITH  
LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHTOUT UAE, EMBOFFS HAVE ENCOUN-  
TERED FURTHER INTEREST IN SUCH MATERIALS FOR TRAINING.

2. AS NOTED IN REFTELS, MAIN AREA OF INTEREST AT THIS TIME IN  
PURCHASE OF FILMS DEALING WITH TRAFFIC, FIRST AID AND INTERNAL  
SECURITY AND RIOT CONTROL. LIST OF SPECIFIC FILMS SOUGHT  
CONTAINED IN ABU DHABI 0188 (NOTAL).

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3. FOR STEWART USIA. WOULD APPRECIATE GREATLY YOUR PURCHASING ASAP

TWO COPIES CATALOG OF NATIONAL AUDIOVISUAL CENTER, SUITLAND, MARYLAND FOR EMBASSY. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD PREFER PRICES OF FILMS SPECIFIED IN ABU DHABI 0188 C.I.F. ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. THIS WOULD ALSO PERMIT US DETERMINE WHICH OF REQUESTED FILMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THIS TIME.

4. FOR USDOC: WOULD BE HELPFUL IF USDOC COULD SOLICIT CATALOGS OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION FROM COMMERCIAL FIRMS WHICH MAY PROVIDE FILMS AND OTHER TRAINING AIDS TO USG AND STATE AND LOCAL POLICE FORCES. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TWO COPIES THEIR LITERATURE ASAP. WOULD ALSO SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF CANVASSING NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE.

5. FOR FBI: DOES BUREAU HAVE SUCH ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO POLICE FORCES OF FOREIGN STATES? IF SO, WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY MATERIALS AVAILABLE.

6. FOR NEA/ARP: IS IT POSSIBLE TO CHECK WITH CU TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE US INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS WHICH MIGHT BE ENLISTED TO SELL OR PROVIDE MATERIALS OF THE KIND REQUESTED. ALSO SUGGEST YOU INFORM HAMAD AL-MIDFA', NEW UAE CHARGE WASHINGTON OF REQUEST. ALTHOUGH HE PROBABLY BOGGED DOWN IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS, HE MIGHT BE ABLE ASSIST IN SOME OF CONTACT WORK NECESSARY TO PRODUCE GOOD RESPONSE.

7. FOR AID: IN VIEW OF LOCAL INTEREST THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS OTHER ASSISTANCE IN POLICE FIELD, SUGGEST POSSIBILITY REP WHO MAY ALREADY BE IN AREA CONSIDERING VISIT TO UAE TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REIMBURSEABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN POLICE TRAINING FIELD. ONCE A FIRM ITINERARY PROVIDED EMB, POST WOULD BE PLEASED ASSIST REP AND ARRANGE PROGRAM AND CONTACTS TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS HIS VISIT.

8. AS DEPT AWARE, EMB HAS BEEN RECEIVING INCREASING NUMBER REQUESTS FROM LOCAL POLICE AND MOST RECENT INQUIRY COMES FROM MINISTERIAL LEVEL. EXPEDITIOUS AND POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST COULD BE ONLY BEGINNING OF COOPERATION AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN IMPORTANT FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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